



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: VARIABLE HOLOGRAM ELEMENT, AND OPTICAL DEVICE USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add new claims as follows:

--46. (New) The variable hologram element of claim 7, wherein any one of the conditions 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 is satisfied.

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47. (New) A display having a variable hologram element as set forth in claim 7.

48. (New) Variable-focus glasses having a variable hologram element as set forth in claim 7.

49. (New) A finder having a variable hologram element as set forth in claim 7.

50. (New) An optical pickup having a variable hologram element as set forth in claim 7.

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